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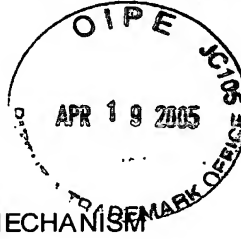
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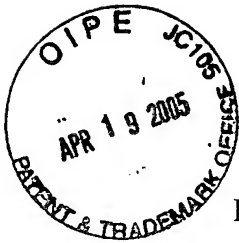
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 15, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.